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RE. CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Big Sandy Telecom will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above This certification is for the study area(s) listed below

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Sincerely, →

Patrick L. Morse

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